

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND PATENT  
TRADEMARK OFFICE

*Reply to Notification of Missing Requirements  
Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office  
(DO/EO/US)*

Applicant(s): John Piper	Docket No.:	41009.0200
Serial No.: 10/558,940	Filed in U.S.:	November 30, 2005
TITLE: ULTRASONIC TESTING OF PIPE	Group Art Unit:	TBA
	Confirmation No.:	6344

Commissioner for Patents  
Mail Stop PCT  
Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed on August 2, 2006, in the above-identified application, enclosed herewith are the missing requirements needed to complete filing of the subject patent application.

1. Small Entity Status

- Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- Verified statements to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

**2. Fee Calculation**

Basic Fee (\$1000.00) + surcharge (\$130)						= \$1130.00
Total Claims	47minus	20 =	27 x	\$50.00	=	\$1350.00
Independent Claims	4minus	3 =	1 x	\$ 200.00	=	\$200.00
Multiple dependent claim fee, if applicable				\$270.00	+	0.00

Fee calculation, request for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

[ ] Missing parts filed within <b>first</b> month after due date – add	\$ 110.00	+	N/A
[ ] Missing parts filed within <b>second</b> month after due date – add	\$ 380.00	+	N/A
[ ] Missing parts filed within <b>third</b> month after due date – add	\$ 870.00	+	N/A
[ ] Missing parts filed within <b>fourth</b> month after due date – add	\$1360.00	+	N/A

**Subtotal:** 2680.00

If one of the “small entity” boxes above is checked, enter half (1/2) of the Subtotal and subtract. - N/A

**Less \$2,550.00 charged to Snell & Wilmer's  
Deposit Account No. 19-2814 at the time of filing of  
the application** -2550.00

**TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED:** 130.00

**3. Enclosures (check as applicable)**

- [ X ] Notice of Missing Requirements (copy)
- [ X ] Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- [ ] Power of Attorney
- [ ] Verified Statement(s) of Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9(c), 1.9(d), and 1.27
- [ ] Assignment and required Recordation Form Cover Sheet
- [ ] Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.99 (with PTO Form 1449 and copies of citations)
- [ ] Other:

**4. Manner of Payment**

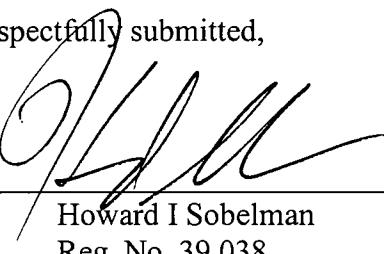
- [ X ] Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2814 in the amount of \$ 130.00.
- [ ] Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached (Snell & Wilmer Check No. \_\_\_\_\_).

**This statement does NOT authorize charge of the issue fee.** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any **deficiency** in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.18 (**deficiency only**) now or hereafter relative to this Application and the resulting Official document under 37 C.F.R. §1.20, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-2814.

The Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to send an Official Filing Receipt and Notice of Acceptance of Application for this matter to the undersigned attorney and forward the application for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

By



---

Howard I Sobelman

Reg. No. 39,038

**SNELL & WILMER L.L.P.**

One Arizona Center  
400 East Van Buren  
Phoenix, Arizona 85004-2202  
P: (602) 382-6228  
F: (602) 382-6070  
e-mail: [hsobelman@swlaw.com](mailto:hsobelman@swlaw.com)



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
 United States Patent and Trademark Office  
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
 www.uspto.gov

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
10/558,940	John Piper	41009.0200

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
10/558,940	PCT/AU04/00620

I.A. FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE
05/12/2004	06/02/2003

20322 HIS  
 SNELL & WILMER  
 400 EAST VAN BUREN  
 ONE ARIZONA CENTER  
 PHOENIX, AZ 85004-2202

RECEIVED

AUG 17 2005

SNELL &amp; WILMER

CONFIRMATION NO. 6344  
 371 FORMALITIES LETTER



\*OC000000020001484\*

Date Mailed: 08/14/2006

### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 11/30/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 11/30/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 11/30/2005
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 11/30/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 11/30/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 11/30/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 11/30/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 11/30/2005
- Specification filed on 11/30/2005
- Claims filed on 11/30/2005
- Abstracts filed on 11/30/2005
- Drawings filed on 11/30/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

NOTED FOR RECEIPT

AUG 17 2005 114100

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

- Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:
  - **\$130** Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

BARBARA A CAMPBELL

---

Telephone: (703) 308-9140 EXT 217

**PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY**

---

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
10/558,940	PCT/AU04/00620	41009.0200

FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 (371 Formalities Notice)